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"But I shall go further to see it than you will," continued the gentleman; "I intend to ascend with Monsieur G."

"You may go farther and fare worse," said I.

"You are pleased to be witty," said he, "but I intend to make some examination of those upper regions for myself, to ascertain whether the stars celestial are on duty during the day, or whether theirs is as much a sinecure as the office of our 'stars' terrestrial. Would you like to ascend with us?"

"No, thank you kindly," said I; "in getting into the clouds one might loose oneself—the way is likely to be mist! Every one to his taste; the earth has such charms for me that I would not change a spadeful of it for cubic miles of the blue empyrean."

Vain declaration! How little did I imagine the horrors that awaited for me! How little did I forsee my dreadful fate in hanging between the heavens and the earth, a spectacle to laughing men, giggling women and insensible hooting boys!

We enter the enclosure. There was the vast silken bubble, puffing out its hollow cheeks like the face of a fat clown when laughing, and rising, and tugging away at the ropes as if impatient to leave our society.

"You will not accompany me?" said my friend: to which I replied in the negative.

"Perhaps the gentleman would assist in cutting the ropes," said the aeronaut in French, that moment, though I never before nor since ventured to exhibit my knowledge.

"Certainly," said I, "with pleasure."

"Thank you," said the aeronaut; "please take your station."

He and my friend entered the car. I grasped one of the ropes and awaited the order. In a moment more it came.

"Cut!" said one voice.

"No, hold on!" said another.

I was bewildered, and did both. When the others cut I did the same, and with the direction to hold on, I grasped the end of the rope still near me and "held on." In a moment more I was fifty feet from the ground.

Imagine my suspense! There was I, like a fresh caught fish, dangling at the end of a line, with the balloon representing the float. I cried out to my friend and the aeronaut, but in vain. The spectators below, thinking I was some aerial acrobat, who was about to turn fifty double somersaults and then alight upon his feet before them, cheered sufficiently to drown my voice. The parties in the car could not see me. But by the hat swung occasionally over the side, I knew they were bowing to the crowd below. Meanwhile I was swinging like a pendulum below them, with only ten fingers to sustain the weight of one hundred and eighty pounds (I'm rather stout) and to preserve me from being thinly spread over the ground beneath, from "larding the lean earth" with my human form divine. What an age of terror! The dome of St. Paul's became a parasol; men became ninepins; and fine Gothic churches began to look like so many chicken coops.

In the meantime my fingers stiffened, but I clutched the rope with the energy of despair. I had exhausted myself. Suddenly a cold perspiration broke out upon me: I knew my hour had come. My fingers were slipping down the rope! Oh! those agonizing moments! Inch by inch I approached my doom. First the left hand lost its hold; and then, as I felt the end slipping by the little finger of the right, I gave one brief prayer and fell—out of bed!

Being, as I before observed, a corpulent man, my fall had shaken the whole house, and the alarmed inmates aroused from "sweet slumbers," were knocking violently at the door, which had the effect of restoring me to consciousness, when I discovered that my "terrible balloon ascent" was nothing more than a nightmare, superinduced, I am led to believe, by the festivities usual on Christmas day, in which I may say I indulged somewhat. No! I will not betray my friends, but allow me to tell you that such a Christmas dinner as they gave is not to be sneezed at.

"Ruined."

It must have been a very touching scene in the Tweed mansion the other day, when the news was communicated to the family in such an abrupt and unseemly manner, that the eminent statesman had oozed away. "What? Gone?" they all said, with uplifted hands and staring eyes—hands that went up and eyes that bulged with such perfect simultaneousness and uniformity that it seemed as though the movement could only be perfected by practice. Then one of the sons, with a sudden realization of the terrible blow to the reputation of the family, uttered the exclamation, "We are ruined!" Another member of the family, in dramatic attitude before a mirror—belonging to the city or New York—gasped, "Ruined!" A son-in-law of the statesman, who had oozed caught the refrain, and agonizing away into the embrace of a luxurious arm-chair—belonging to the city of New York—moaned, "Ruined." All over the mansion, the princely mansion—belonging to the city of New York—there were noises of sobbing and wailings of distress, and everybody said, with a unanimity that could not have been surpassed even if the old man himself had made out the returns, "Ruined!" Then the Sheriff's officers began to take on in the same way, and say they were ruined; and the hack driver round the corner doubtless joined in the general chorus, with the remark that he was ruined, and Sheriff Conner, when he heard the news, immediately dropped his face into his hands, and said audibly that he was ruined. For a little thing like that we have never known such large and pervading consequences in the way of ruin. Well might the Sheriff and his deputies meet each other with the melancholy remark, "What ruins we are, and what ruins we pursue."

And it is very, very sad. The saddest little drama that has been enacted this many a day. What careful rehearsal it must have had. How sincere and profound must have been the grief of the Tweed family when they learned that the "old man" was "not upstairs," but had gone off somewhere. No wonder they all exclaimed, "Ruined!" when the painful intelligence dawned upon them that the old man was not going back to jail with his keepers. Nor is it any wonder that the son-in-law, sympathizing keenly with the sorrows of the family to which he was allied by marriage, clasped his hands also in anguish, and turning the whites of his eyes to the frescoed ceiling—belonging to the City of New York—exclaimed in the chorus, "Ruined!" Since William Nye made his great discovery of the ruin effected by "Chinese cheap labor," there has been no such devastation of hearts and hopes, no such unanimous despair. But isn't it queer, after all, that the whole family should break out so suddenly, and upon such an occasion, and feel so dreadfully "ruined," because "the old man had escaped from jail? We do not mean to be inquisitive in the matter, and yet this remarkable demonstration of grief does make us curious to know something a little more definite about the precise nature of the ruin which the Boss has so suddenly brought upon his friends. That they should all discover it so suddenly, and tear their hair over it with such a harmonious movement, seems, to say the least, a coincidence. Was this a ruin of character, of reputation, or of financial prospects, or what?—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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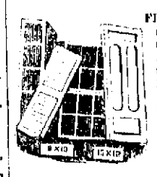

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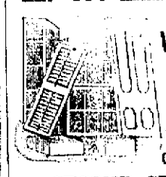

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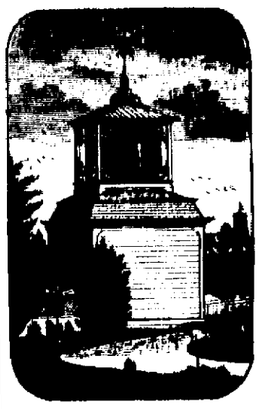

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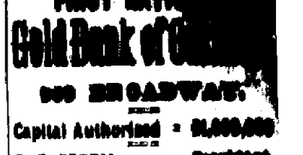

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TO ADVERTISERS.

For the benefit of the advertising public, we would state, and stand ready to prove, that the TRIBUNE has ABOUT DOUBLE, (or nearly THREE TIMES) the bona fide READERS, in Oakland, of any other paper published in this county. Advertisers are the ones benefited, and it is important that they should know these facts. We invite our morning dailies to honorably disprove the above statements. Our subscription books are open to public inspection. Dare the others do likewise?

BISHOP would do well to muzzle his pups. Their barking is annoying to the public; besides, the pound man is around, and the efficient staff of the *Transcript* is liable to be decimated.

THE *News* charges the people of Oakland fifteen cents a copy for the delinquent tax list. This is one way to get even on a losing contract. The desire of those having charge of the publication of the delinquent list appears to be to prevent those who are interested from seeing the list. Hence its obscure publication.

RECENT developments demonstrate that in the matter of the difficulty between Clark, the ex-reporter of the TRIBUNE, and the boy Wilson *alias* Chaste, the worst man of the two is not in jail. Chaste has not been guilty of "going back" on those who had befriended him, as far as heard from; and the other party has.

PERHAPS we do Mr. Bishop injustice in holding him responsible for the stuff which appears in the columns of the *Transcript*. As Judge Ferris holds a mortgage on Bishop's interest in that paper, which the same is two months overdue, it is possible that some other party is in charge of the institution. But whyfore is Bishop's name kept at the head of the paper as "editor?"

THE editors of Indiana having notified the Centennial Commissioners that they will attend the exhibition next year, preparations are being made to properly receive and exhibit them. They will be stacked up in one corner of the mechanical building. Visitors will not be permitted to break off specimens. It has not been fully determined what will be done with them after the exhibition. May be they will plant them upon the Centennial grounds.

THE "Colonies" are beginning to celebrate centennial anniversaries of important events in the career of the American eagle. There was a celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Trenton, yesterday, and although it was attended only by the citizens of the town, there were some ten thousand people engaged in it—more than the combined armies of the American and British on the occasion of the disturbance, December 26th, 1776.

THERE is quite an excitement in the "upper circles" of San Francisco society over the suit commenced by Charity, wife of Alvinza Hayward, for divorce. She claims a division of the property which is estimated at $10,000,000. In the answer which accompanies the complaint Mr. Hayward admits that he is in possession of considerable community property, but is unable to state the value of the same. He also asks that the property be divided and the divorce granted. It seems to be a mutual agreement amicably arranged.

A PARTY named Thos. H. Clark, who was introduced in this city as a reporter of the TRIBUNE (for which we crave the public's pardon), and who attempted to become notorious by endeavoring to convince the people of Oakland that his life had been attempted by an effeminate boy named James Chaste, was discharged from this office the other day for incompetency. He has gained access to the columns of the *Transcript*, and is slinging his filth—the principal ingredient of his nature—at the TRIBUNE. It seems that Mr. Bishop exercises very little control over his columns, as every irresponsible newspaper scrub in the city who has any spite to vent finds in the *Transcript* a willing medium for the publication of his malice. If Mr. Bishop craves a war of personalities, it is only necessary for him to intimate the fact, and the TRIBUNE will cheerfully accommodate him in that direction, and will give hands to stay with him until he is satisfied. As far as the party Clark is concerned, experience has proven to us that the less the public have to do with him the better for them.

HARD TIMES.

Figures will not lie. They tell of oppression on the labor of this country by taxes for debt and expensive legislation, beyond what was ever known in any other land under the sun. Read these figures and ponder over the astounding tale they tell:

National Debt	$2,180,000,000
State, County, and Municipal Debts	1,500,000,000
Total	$3,680,000,000
Total National, State, and Municipal Tax	185,000,000
Total Exports of the United States,	643,000,000
Excess of Taxes over Exports	$122,000,000

In other words, when we take and escape the entire nation, and export every pound of cotton, meat, corn, wheat, tobacco, butter, cheese, petroleum, hay, wool, silver, and everything else we can possibly spare to send out of the country, we still lack $122,000,000 of having enough to pay the taxes imposed on the labor of the country; or, we are only able to pay ten months' taxes out of every year's levy with the proceeds of the entire exports after we have paid transportation on them to the [illegible].

The burden of $16 per head, each [illegible] every man, woman, child, [illegible] in the United States, [illegible] each head of a family [illegible], unless we can remove [illegible], is it astonishing that [illegible], the people poor, and [illegible]?

POSTAL MATTERS.

The public is greatly interested in the future action of Congress in relation to third-class postal matter. The law which was repealed by the last Congress, was modeled after the English law, and afforded the general public great facilities. Our postal laws specify that the Postmaster General shall contract with railroads and other public carriers or with private individuals, when necessary, to carry the mails at certain fixed rates per mile according to the class of matter so carried. With the exception of the Union, Central and Northern Pacific none of the railroads are compelled by law to carry the mails, being in reality State roads by charter or general act and free to contract or not with the Postoffice Department. In some cases this has resulted in serious troubles between the Government and the railroad companies, and on several occasions the latter have refused to take the mails until forced to by the pressure of public opinion. The immediate effect of low postage on third-class matter was to take away from the express companies a vast amount of very profitable business. Nearly everything not ruled out on account of danger to the mails was sent. The express companies naturally objected to this, as it almost destroyed the best part of their business, and they at once took steps to save themselves. As there was a community of interests existing between the railroad and express companies, it was easy for the latter to influence the former against the benificent regulations of the Postal Department in relation to this class of matter. Consequently the mail service was frequently interrupted, the eastern roads increased their rates for transporting the mails; and the Department was hampered and annoyed until finally the law was changed to satisfy the express companies, and the public was again compelled to pay the extortionate charges demanded by the companies. In view of the helpless condition of the Government, it is not likely that the facilities formerly enjoyed will be again furnished by Congress. Ours is a Government of the people, by the people, for the benefit of certain classes of the people.

SAN DIEGO'S HOPES AND FEARS.

The anti-subsidy-in-any-shape resolution which passed the House of Representatives in an exceedingly bitter pill for the Tom Scott crowd. It is amusing to hear some of them whistle to keep up their courage, but the strains are dolorous and unnatural. One of Tom's "organs," located down in the vicinity of San Diego, thinks that the resolution was merely a huge joke, adopted for buncombe, and asserts that in 1871 the same resolution was passed by more than a two-thirds vote, after which Congress chartered the Texas and Pacific Railway and granted to it certain public lands. But this interested and zealous advocate forgets to say that the feeling against subsidies has been intensifying during the past four years, until there is but one opinion upon the subject, in the minds of the people, and that opinion is antagonistic to such schemes as Scott proposes. Another important fact which will militate against the consummation of San Diego's hopes, is that the Democratic majority in the House are on their good behavior. They would not dare to hazard their chances by favoring a subsidy during the first session in which they have become responsible for the legislation. And especially is this the case in the matter of this project of Scott's when the Democratic party has nothing to gain and everything to loose by granting the subsidy. We sympathize with our San Diego friends in their unhappy efforts to become great; but fear that their pretentions are somewhat premature. It must, in the nature of things, be many years before that place become of much importance upon the map of California. In the meantime, the inhabitants of the town ought not to become discouraged.

THOS. H. CLARK, the reporter who was discharged from the TRIBUNE the other day, has been guilty of the most unprofessional conduct, such as ought to exclude him from any respectable editorial room. In his anger at being dismissed he has made haste to betray confidence which was reposed in him before he proved himself a dishonorable person. The TRIBUNE would caution the newspaper fraternity and the public generally against this party Clark. This is the first instance of violation of confidence on the part of a professed newspaper man that has ever come under our observation.

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10.25	10.05	11.25	11.05
12.00	11.30	P. M. 12.25	P. M. 12.05
P. M. 2.00	P. M. 1.30	1.25	1.05
3.30	3.00	2.25	2.05
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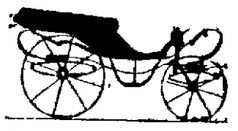
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MINING STOCK REPORT.

Yesterday Afternoon's Session.

The following sales were made in the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board on yesterday afternoon, December 27.

100 Advance, 8¾.
200 Alta, 9, 9¼.
300 Belmont, 1.
85 Belcher, 20½, 20¾.
200 Best & Belcher, 36¾, 36½.
100 Best & Belcher, b 5, 36¾.
200 Con. Consolidated, 1½.
200 California, 72½, 73.
50 Consolidated Virginia, 400, 396.
50 Consolidated Virginia, b 3, 400.
200 Crown Point, 27¼, 27.
10 Crown Point, b 10, 27½.
50 Eureka Consolidated, 16½, 16¼.
740 Exchequer, 11.
200 Gila, 2½.
470 Golden Chariot, 82½, 75.
270 Gould & Curry, 19¼, 19½.
130 Gould & Curry, 19¼, 19¾.
200 Hussey, 1.
25 Hale & Norcross, 45½, 45.
100 Imperial, 9½.
1000 Julia, 14½.
150 Caledonia, 22, 21½.
50 Knickerbocker, 13¾.
50 Globe, 28c.
50 Baltimore, 2¾.
50 Utah, 17.
50 Silver Hill, 7¼, 7½.
100 Bodie, 4¾.
775 Rock Island, 4, 4.
100 New York, 2, 1½.

The Social Event

Of the hour is the social hop at the Grand Central Hotel this evening.

Grocer's Clerk.

Situation wanted by a man with 12 years experience. Read 50-Cent column.

Overland Travel

Has been very light for the past few days, most people preferring to eat their Christmas turkey at home.

St. Joseph Benevolent Society.

The regular annual meeting of this society will be held on Sunday, January 9th, 1876.

Crowded.

Nearly all of the hotels in Oakland are crowded — likewise the city and county jails, there being 27 prisoners in the former and 15 in the latter institution.

Tax Paying.

The rush to the State and County Tax Collector's office still continues, our citizens appearing to be anxious to pay up this week, and thereby save the five per cent., which must accrue next Monday.

I. O. O. F.

At a meeting of Fountain Lodge, No. 196, I. O. O. F., last evening, the following officers were elected, to be installed next Monday evening for the ensuing six months: T. J. Ipsen, N. G.; Jesse Walton, V. G.; Wm. Chamberlain, R. S.; D. Shakespeare, Treasurer.

Six Healthy Young Fellows

Obtained employment this morning, through the kindness of Judge Jayne. They are engaged for ten days only—to work on the streets—but the chances are that several of the gang will soon find more permanent employment under Lieutenant-Governor Johnson, over at San Quentin.

Quick Time to Sacramento.

The California Pacific Railroad Company is making arrangements to greatly reduce the running time of passenger trains and boats between San Francisco and Sacramento. The fast steamer Yosemite is to have her speed increased by more powerful machinery, and the trains are to make better time between Vallejo and Sacramento.

Chance for a Brother.

In proportion to population, Oakland invests as much money in mining stocks as any town on the coast, and if some responsible firm of brokers would establish a branch office here, or some major firm with sufficient capital, would open an office in this city, forming close business connection with some member of the Boards, they would doubtless soon build up a large business.

Holiday Goods.

Messrs. A. L. Bancroft & Co., 721 Market street, San Francisco, have made a specialty of procuring a splendid line of the following named goods for this market, viz: Russia goods, albums, writing-desks and holiday books. Now is the time to make your selections for a gift to your friend on New Year's Day, and at Messrs. Bancroft & Co.'s is the place to go for your goods in their special line.

Commercial.

The following are among the latest arrivals of vessels at city wharf: Schooner Golden Rule, from Tumber Cove, with coal to Chappellet & Miner; sloop Hecla, from San Francisco, with coal to Scully & Co.; schooner West End, from San Francisco, with coal to Palmer & Cooney; schooner B. F. Lee, from Anacapa, with lumber to Walter Murray; schooner Merlihew, from Coos Bay, with coal to Brooklyn.

OAKLANDERS AND ALAMEDANS

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SIGN AND GAS PIPE FITTING.

Police Court.

Judge Jayne went through the docket this morning like a mowing machine, and with pretty much the same effect. Henry G. Viney, who damaged a fine counter by slamming a $90 roll of silver upon it, and was arrested for malicious mischief, forfeited half the roll. Peter Meaghor pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness, and was fined $6, but as he was impecunious he was allowed three days to board it out. Henry Deitrich, another inebriate, forfeited his bail. The case of Charles Brown, charged with petty larceny, was set for 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. James Bennett, J. P. Cherlton, Henry Knox, William Greeley, Edward Johnson and John Thomas pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy and were each sentenced to ten days labor on the public streets. John Vogel and James Gillen, the two little boys charged with petty larceny, in stealing baby wagons, will probably get off with a severe lecture from the kind-hearted old Judge.

Coal on the Bay.

A gentleman, who has had some experience in coal mining, claims to have discovered a vein of excellent anthracite coal cropping out in a peat bog on the eastern shore of the bay, not far north of Berkeley, and within one hour's steam of San Francisco. The vein was originally discovered by a fisherman, who died some time since in the County Hospital, leaving no record of his discovery save a verbal statement to our informant, who has since visited the locality and found everything as represented by the deceased fisherman. So far, no trace of the vein has been discovered upon the adjacent hills, but as its trend is at right angles to the stream that meanders through the bog between two low ridges in close proximity, it is believed that it can be traced beyond the reach of the tide at little expense.

Off the Track.

A portion of San Pablo avenue was flooded by the heavy rain this morning, and as one of the horse cars was coming in a plank floated under the wheels and threw it from the track, at a point between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets. The earth being soft, the wheels of the car sank into the ground up to the bed of the coach, and the combined strength of all the passengers on board was not sufficient to replace the vehicle upon the track. After tugging away at it for some time, in a drenching rain, the gentlemen engaged in this ante-breakfast exercise toddled off through the mud muttering something about damming the water—or ditching it, or words to that effect.

Oakland and the Stock Market.

There was never a better outlook for owners of real estate in Oakland than at the present time. We have conversed with several large holders of leading mining stocks, who express a determination to invest largely in real estate in this city, as soon as the stock market gets "way up," and that time seems not far distant. Most of those who have thus determined to cast their lot with Oakland are from the State of Nevada, and have been attracted hither partly by the heavy investments already made by their distinguished fellow-citizen, General Thomas H. Williams, and partly by the beauty, importance in situation, and rapidly increasing population of our city.

Nevada Editors.

Denis E. McCarthy of the Virginia *Chronicle*, and John H. Dennis of the Eureka *Sentinel*, are on a visit to Tar Flat. The latter Dennis is a man of some military note—having been Commander-in-Chief of the allied forces in the recent expedition sent out against the native Americans of the Shoshone tribe in Spring Valley. "As a military man," Major Dennis combines the strategy of Stonewall Jackson and Siegel. He advanced down the eastern slope of the Schell Creek range of mountains as far as pine-nuts were plenty—and "then he marched back again."

Conundrums.

Is it theft to take an idle umbrella and put it to the use for which it was made? Is it right to remind every umbrellaless individual you meet in the street of his poverty, and your own advantages, by punching him in the eye with your umbrella? Aren't umbrellas "community property," acquired after we become a community? If not, wouldn't it be theft to steal an *old* umbrella—one acquired before the community was formed?

Pacific Coast Patents.

From Cox & Cox, Washington, D. C., we receive the following: Harvester, J. Delsescaux Milbrae, biscuit cutter, A. Ashbourne, Oakland; chain fastening, L. Craig, Oakland; pipe joint, B. Jennings, San Jose; ant-exterminators, M. Barthel, Milpitas; ice machines, J. Beath, San Francisco; treating ores, H. Eames, Oakland, and A. Patcher, San Francisco.

Law vs. Eloquence.

Conversation in a cheap restaurant in San Francisco between two very young lawyers: "What kind of a speech are you going to make in that case of yours, George — fiery, eloquent?" George—"No; there's no use in wasting eloquence in that Court; I shall give them the law—cold, pure and simple—and plenty of it."

Reducing Wages.

It is said the Western Union Telegraph Company intends making a general reduction in the wages of its employes on this coast, to take effect on Saturday next. The wages of ordinary lightning-slingers are to be cut down from $120 to $100 per month, and those of other employes in proportion. We hope the rumor may prove unfounded.

The Massacre of Glencoe.

Our friends in Alameda, and all those temporarily sojourning in that pleasant village, should attend the lecture of Calvin B. McDonald this evening, the subject being the "Massacre of Glencoe." We are pleased to learn that Mr. McDonald will repeat the lecture in this city at an early day.

Harmonic Society.

W. H. Craig, Secretary of the above-named Society, earnestly requests that all members attend rehearsal this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 sharp, so as to prepare fully for the concerts to be given on the 6th and 13th of January proximo.

Change of Moon and Weather.

The moon turned over a new leaf yesterday afternoon, and this morning the clerk of the weather kicked over his sprinkling pot. If we should be blessed with any more fair weather for a week it will astonish the weather wise.

Rough.

The bay was so rough this morning that several passengers by the first boat leaned over the guards, gazed down at the white-caps breaking against the sides of the steamer, humped themselves up, and yelled "New Y-o-r-k!"

Odd Fellows' Dance.

Crusade Lodge, No. 93, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Alvarado, will have an installation of officers on Saturday evening next, to be followed by a social dance.

Emigrants Coming.

The telegraph reports eighty-nine emigrants on board the overland train to arrive this evening.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.—CAMILLO-si & Co., of the City Market, are now prepared to supply the residents of Oakland and vicinity with nice fresh fish every morning at 6:45, in time to prepare them for breakfast, at prices cheaper than they can be obtained in San Francisco.

THE SPRING CROP OF COUGHS and colds is heavy, and will ripen into a terrible harvest of disease and death, unless rooted out with the Standard Antidote, HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR.

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SLOCUM'TON.—Wm. N. Van Deusen' Teacher of Elocution is all the branches essential education to stage and platform engagements. Room No. 15, Temporal House, 462 Twelfth street, Oakland.

Bradley & Rulofson,

The famous artists of San Francisco, were the recipients of some very handsome presents from their employes on Christmas eve. H. W. Bradley was presented with a rich silver flower-stand and W. H. Rulofson with a massive silver pitcher. One of the attaches, in making the presentation to Mr. Rulofson, delivered the following address:

Mr. Rulofson:—"Although to give is pleasant, to receive is much pleasanter," so an old song commences, and verily, so far, what can be pleasanter than to receive from those who, by giving, exhibit thereby the spirit of friendship and esteem they entertain for the recipient—what can be pleasanter than to be made the recipient of a gift from employes, who contribute their mite out of their weekly earnings, not as an inducement for favors, they ask none, but as a token of their good will towards him who rules them. And in that light, Mr. Rulofson, we, the employes of your establishment, beg leave to present you with this silver pitcher and goblets as a small token of our high regard and esteem, and hope you will receive the same in the same spirit as tendered. We have chosen to present you with a pitcher, deeming it the most suitable, it being in name what you are yourself—a pitcher—as all of us who have been pitched into by you can testify. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, we remain with the best wishes for the welfare of yourself and family, and the prosperity of the firm of Bradley & Rulofson.

YOUR EMPLOYES

Characteristic—Very.

One man will pass on meet another on the sidewalk and appear totally oblivious of the other's presence. Not so with women and girls. They must critically examine every article of dress, every situation and movement, and, if two or more of them are in company, comment upon the "style," the blending of colors, etc. This morning we witnessed a characteristic scene of this kind, and heard the comment—just a broken sentence. Two young ladies were passing over a muddy street crossing on Broadway, when they met another young lady, (apparently a stranger to them), who was elegantly attired. They gazed at her so intently as she passed that their footsteps followed their gaze, and they turned from the crossing into the mud. Regaining the walk, one of them, looking over her shoulder at the receding form, said, with the air of a Chief Justice: "She's got it too far down"—probably alluding to some article in the make-up of the receding young lady's coiffure.

Dull.

To-day has been about as dull and dreary as a brooding misanthropist or a man meditating suicide could wish for. "Not a leaf stirred." Not a boy killed by the cars. The engineers on the local trains are distressingly careful, and the boys are aggravatingly agile. But if the latter keep up their gymnastic performances on the steps of moving trains, it will not be long before we will have an opportunity of describing the "sad scenes in the home of deceased," and the Coroner's jury will have a chance to censure an engineer.

E. O. U. M.

The mechanics of San Buenaventura have sent a petition to Frank D. Morril, Most Worthy Grand Architect of the Worthy Grand Council Ecumenic Order of United Mechanics in and for the State of California, requesting a charter to organize a Shop of the Order in that town. The petition has been received, agreed to, and Past Master George A. Grant, of Mountain Lake Shop, has been appointed to organize and make report thereof

The Reunion

Of the congregation and Sunday school of St John's Episcopal church, at the Academy of Music, yesterday afternoon and evening, was an exceedingly pleasant affair, and a happier group of children has not assembled anywhere during the holidays. The affair wound up, at a late hour last evening, with a dance in which the older children participated.

The Difference.

The average Oakland driver has the highest regard for the rights of pedestrians, and will frequently check the speed of his team, and sometimes even stop it altogether, to allow footmen to pass over street crossings in front; but the San Francisco driver delights in pushing his team as he approaches a crossing, so as to cause women and children to "scoot" across the street in a hurry.

Arrests.

Charles Brown was arrested this morning by officer Blake on a charge of petty larceny Brown probably thought he was "getting his own," as the property he purloined was labelled "Brown's extract of Jamaica Ginger." Officer Chase pulled a drunk named Deitrich, and officers McKay and Shorey took Peter Meagher in out of the wet on a similar charge.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 12 held in East Oakland last evening the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months: George Chase, N. G.; Mrs. Holland, V. G., Mrs. O. Whipple, R. S.; Mrs. H. Leese, P. S.; Mrs. Noyes, Treasurer.

Tom and Jerry.

Ned Thayer announces in another column in to-day's TRIBUNE that he will have, on New Year's Eve, the finest quality of Tom and Jerry. The bare announcement is sufficient to induce the lovers of this delicious beverage to call on Ned, for he surpasses everything in its manufacture.

Personal.

Mr. Fred. Biven, of the Stockton *Herald*, has been spending a few days with his father-in-law, Col. John Scott, in this city. He appears to be enjoying himself.

Arrival of Wheat.

During the 48 hours ending with yesterday, 26 car loads of wheat arrived at Oakland wharf by the Central Pacific Railroad—12 for Holcombe & Co., 12 for I. Friedlander, and 2 for G. B. A.

Acknowledgement.

We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the social reception and dance to be given at the Grand Central Hotel this (Tuesday) evening.

Indian Fandango.

Alameda Stamm, No. 113, United Order of Red Men, will indulge in its ninth anniversary ball at the Academy of Music, Alameda, on Saturday evening next.

"More Mud."

This time the cry comes not from the brokers, but from pedestrians who cannot afford rubber boots.

Messrs. Dunham & Lathrop's New Photographic Art Gallery, at No. 1137 Broadway, west side, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, near the City Hall, is now open to the public. This is the only photographic establishment on the Pacific Coast, fitted up in first-class style, where everything is on the ground floor, altogether dispensing with an "elevator" or stairs. Every style of work known in the business is here executed in admirable style, including the new promenade and gray vignettes. Special attention given to children's pictures, locket work, copying and enlarging. View work will also receive special attention. Terms always reasonable.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING and don't forget that the best place to buy a Christmas present or New Year's gift is at the Great Eastern Auction House, corner of Broadway and Eighth.

WHITENING.—Best and cheapest place to get your whitening done is at J. E. How's corner Ninth and Broadway, opposite Union Bank. Also, sign painting, paints, oil, etc.

WANTED—TO INFORM THE LADIES of Oakland that they can find the celebrated "Domestic Paterns" at the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine office, 472 Eighth street, between Broadway and Washington.

THE GRAND CENTRAL HALL WILL hereafter be in charge of John Deery, the champion of the diamond cue. Mr. Deery will give exhibitions in billiards every evening at the Grand Central Hotel.

OPEN DOORS!

[Communications on all proper subjects will be inserted in this column, when accompanied by the true name of the author—not for publication—but as a proof of good faith.]

HOW HOODLUMS GROW.

Some Disgusting Sights to be Witnessed Daily upon the Local Trains —Boys Smoking, Swearing and Spitting—An Evil which Demands a Remedy.

The hoodlum question has of late become one of sufficient importance to receive the attention of some of our legislators and others interested in the public welfare; and as we have the material in Oakland for a large crop of that peculiar style of the *genus homo*, not to mention some well-developed specimens already produced. It is important that the causes which tend to develop that very undesirable class of citizens should be brought before the public. Now, we all know, who have given the subject any thought, the many vicious habits which are a necessary part of the education of

THE AVERAGE HOODLUM

Of these, I only intend to speak of one in particular, and perhaps of others incidentally. On Christmas Day, on my way from Broadway station to San Francisco, while in the smoking-car, my attention was arrested by a group of eight boys, aged about 11, 12 and 13 years, each of whom was puffing a cigarette. Some of them were well dressed, and looked as if they were well looked after by parents or others in that direction, and some of them looked as if they had been innocent of a clean shirt, or a bath for two weeks, to say the least. But

ALL TALKED THE VILEST SLANG,

Interlarded with oaths and obscenity, and the incessant drop, drop, drop as they expectorated on the car floor at random, was interesting to witness. I counted the youths, whom I judged to be less than sixteen years of age, who were smoking cigarettes in the car, and sauntered forward. I found them on nearly all the platforms or steps between the cars, and several of them in the cars where they had dodged the conductor and train men, and when I had reached the forward car I had counted

THIRTY-FOUR BOY-SMOKERS,

Several of whom were not over *eight* years old. There were among them some splendid examples of the sublimity of impudence, in the way some of the unlicked cubs would hold their mouths full of smoke as long as possible, then blow a stream of smoke through one nostril in the face of the person who had the misfortune to be on that side of him, and then repeat the performance on the other side, and then through both nostrils simultaneously. When I had punished my count I returned to the rear car and took another view. The car was clean when we left Broadway, was spotted at Adeline street, sprinkled at Center street, and at the Point the portion occupied by my octave was a reeking slimy spot,

WORSE THAN A STABLE.

As I saw the filthy state in which their united exertions had made that part of the car, and looked on the selfsatisfied, impudent faces of the nicotined craved, I thanked my stars that I didn't have the care of that car, or I should be tempted to inaugurate a series of funerals that would astonish the public and make the undertakers happy. On the boats, around the street corners, and school houses, in fact wherever boys are found, we are too apt to find

THIS CRYING EVIL.

Now, in the name of decency, of health, of morality and of anything else that can be brought to bear upon this subject, I protest against allowing our boys to ruin themselves before our faces, without taking steps to save them. If a young man who nears or arrive at the years of discretion deliberately resolves to become a smoker, why, I presume, we cannot prevent him, but we can save the boys. Shall we?

Much can be done by parents and teachers, but unfortunately the best time for a boy to puff a cigarette is when he is from under the eyes of those who would restrain him.

Although I rejoice in and am proud of the freedom of our institutions in everything right and proper, yet I would like to see this business of cigarette smoking by boys stopped even should we have to introduce the use of the whipping post to do it, although such a step as that will never be necessary.

NEMO.

The Oakland Turn Verein Ball

On Chistmas night, the ball given by the Oakland Turn Verein, proved to be one of the most successful entertainments held so far these holiday times. Financially and socially the result was far beyond the expectations of the committee. In the future, as well as in the past, every one may expect a "real good time" at any entertainment given by the Turn-Verein, as they are ever anxious and careful to please all participants and to enjoy the affair themselves.

OVERLAND ARRIVALS TO-NIGHT.

Following is a list of passengers to arrive by overland train this evening

E D Sheldon, Mrs D K Wood, Chicago; O E Edwards, W W Bailey, Massachusetts, Mrs O D Pettis, Rock Island, Ill; Hattie E Pratt, Ogden, S Miller, Mrs A M Terry, Michigan, Miss S E Sheldon, J A Stefany, Wm Bontenman, Peter Foster, S F Twombly, L F Gulick and family, V J Pabbie, Mary Ration, New York, R B Knapp and wife, Oregon, O C Jackson and wife, Sacramento; S S Ellis, Iowa, M Clement, Charles Brown, Illinois, W J Pettis, Rhode Island, L H Beales, Wisconsin, L Skinner, A Skinner, E Skinner, Mississippi, Mrs S Kittledrer and four children, Ohio, D C Ford, Salt Lake, and sixty-five immigrants.

DIED.

SESSIONS—In this city, December 27, Eliza Sessions, wife of Rev. John Sessions and mother of J. W. and E. C Sessions, in her 74th year, of chronic pneumonia.

Funeral service WEDNESDAY, December 29th, at 2 o'clock P. M., at First Presbyterian Church.

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TRAINS AND STAGES.

8.30 a. m.—*Daily, the Atlantic Express train departs for Sacramento, Marysville, Reading and Portland (Ore.). Colfax, Reno, Ogden and Omaha, with mail. 4.40 p. m.—Overland train arrives with mail.*

3.05 p. m.—*Daily: San Jose passenger train, stopping at all way stations. 9.00 a. m.—Arrives from San Jose.*

4.45 p. m.—*Sundays excepted, passenger train to Stockton only, connecting at Lathrop with express train for Merced, Visalia, Modesto and Los Angeles, with mail for Antioch, etc. 12.05 p. m.—Arrives from Stockton, etc.*

7.05 p. m.—*Daily: Overland Emigrant train, Through Freight, etc. Antioch 10 a. m.*

San Pablo stages leave at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. (to mail), and 4.45 p. m. Arrive at 8.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.

Portland stage leave Oakland at 9.40 a. m. (with mail). Arrives Antioch 12 and 1 o'clock noon.

FIRE DISTRICTS

First—West of city west of Adeline street.

Second—South by Twelfth street, east by Broadway, south by the water front, and west by Adeline street.

Third—North by city line, east by Brooklyn and Telegraph avenue, south by Twelfth and west by Adeline street.

Fourth—South by Twelfth, east and south by water front, west by Brooklyn.

Fifth—South by city line, east by Lake Merritt and line running south from the lake, south by Twelfth street west by Broadway and Telegraph avenue.

Sixth—East Oakland.

OFFICERS

Mayor	Mark Webber
Superintendent Public Schools	E M Campbell
Treasurer and Clerk	W Hollebrand
Marshal and Tax Collector	Perry Johnson
City Assessor	Joseph M Dutton
Police Judge	A M Jayne
Clerk of Police Court	Edward Hoskins
City Attorney	S P Osgood
City Engineer	Elliot J Arnold
Marshal's Office	J T Baker
Deputy City Clerk	C J Robinson
Health Office	Geo E Sherburn
Chief of Police	P H Bond
Chief of Fire Department	M de la Montanya
Justices	James Tendell, G. H. Beggs, Ira Howard

CITY COUNCIL—Mayor Webber, *ex officio*, presiding. Clerk, J. Estes; J. W. Shanklin, John Miner, J. B. Black, Wm. Huntington. Meets first and third Mondays each month.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—L. F. Cole, L. Hamilton, W. Hollis.

BOARD OF HEALTH—Mayor Webber, C. S. Kittredge, Wm. Hollis.

POLICE FORCE—W. Abbott, A. Wilson, H. Taylor, B. D. Thomas, W. Neidhamm, A. Storey, W. H. Simmons, C. H. Curtis, Chas. P. McKee, J. L. Rounds.

COUNTY.

Judge Third Judicial District	S. B. McKee
Judge Probate and County Courts	S. C. Ayer
District Attorney	A. A. Moore
County Clerk	J. L. Hodgkin
Recorder	B. S. Marston
Auditor	B. S. Brumagim
Assessor	P. P. Barrett
Sheriff	B. S. Brumagim
Treasurer	H. N. Morse
County Surveyor	J. Turrell
Deputy Sheriff	B. S. Burton

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—Edward Clark, Pleasanton; H. Hawxhurst, Livermore; J. H. Mendenhall, H. H. Haley, Hayward; J. H. Parker, Alameda; Bennett & Shattuck, San Leandro.

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Situations in Oakland.

All persons wanting situations in Oakland, or Alameda county, can obtain the same by advertising for one week in the "Oakland Tribune," costing only 50 Cents.

Our San Francisco Office, 804 Montgomery street, is open till 8 o'clock every evening.

WANTED

Wanted.

A CHILD TO WET NURSE BY A HEALTHY and competent lady. Address Dr. A Ver have, Oakland. d28 1w

Situation Wanted.

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN WANTS A SITUation to do general housework. Is a good plain cook. Address "M J" this office d28 1w

Boat Wanted.

SECOND HAND LOW BOAT WANTED—Address Postoffice Box 156 d27 1w

Situation Wanted

BY A PRACTICAL FARMER AS FOREMAN on a ranch. Best of references. Address "S," Tribune office, 501 Montgomery street, San Francisco. d27 1w

Situation Wanted.

BY A SALESMAN OF TWELVE YEARS experience in wholesale and retail groceries, wines and liquors. Will take any job for an honest living. I want a home. Character number one. Address M O B, care of Mr Lacy, 422 Davis street, San Francisco. d28 1w

Situation Wanted

BY A YOUNG MAN WHO THOROUGHLY understands the care and management of horses, or drive a wagon. Address H W D, care Tribune office, 501 Montgomery street, San Francisco. d27 1w

Wanted

A SITUATION BY A MAN AND WIFE—MAN good gardener understands the care of horses and make himself useful. Wife to do general housework and plain cook. Address C. M. I., this office d27 1w

Situation Wanted.

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN WANTS A SITUation to do general housework. Is a good plain cook. Address "M J" this office d27

Wanted,

A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MARRIED man. Is a good accountant and rapid penman, but wants employment at anything whereby he can make a living. Address "L," this office. d27 1w

Wanted

A SITUATION BY A MAN, TO WORK about a vegetable garden, willing to make himself useful. Address, G C, Tribune office, 504 Montgomery street, San Francisco. d24 1w

Wanted.

BY A YOUNG ENGLISH WOMAN TO DO chamber work, taking care of children and plain sewing. References given, if required. Address, "E," Oakland Tribune, office 504 Montgomery street, San Francisco. d24 1w

Wanted.

AN AMERICAN NURSE DESIRES A PLACE in a family in this city, where she can make her home where she is engaged, and would expect to sew or make herself useful in other ways for her board. Address "Nurse," this office. d23 1w

Situation Wanted.

A YOUNG MAN, LATELY ARRIVED HERE from the East, wishes a position as engineer, has his license and other letters of recommendation, and understands pipe-fitting, or can work at the vise. Address "W N," Postoffice, San Francisco, Cal. d23 1w

Servant Wanted.

WANTED—A YOUNG WOMAN, BETWEEN 18 and 35 years of age, to do the general housework for a family of three grown persons—no children. Must understand general work, and be a good cook. A good place for a good woman. Wages $20 per month. Address "D," care "Tribune" office n30-tf

Wanted

EVERYBODY TO CALL AND EXAMINE OUR stock of goods suitable for holiday gifts. We believe it to be more complete than ever before seen in Oakland. We import our goods and sell at Eastern prices. Strickland & Co., booksellers and stationers, 1061 Broadway, just below Twelfth street. d16 tf

Wanted

EVERY HUSBAND TO KNOW THAT THE most appropriate Holiday present for his wife is the Household Treasure, for sale by E. HOOE, No. 1067 Broadway, Oakland, and John West, 324 Pine street, San Francisco. d6 tf

Wanted

TO RENT—A WELL FURNISHED COTTAGE of six or seven rooms. Address "J.," this office. Terms must be reasonable. n17 tf

Wanted

THE CITIZENS OF OAKLAND TO KNOW that all orders left at Kohler & Chase's music store, corner of 14th and Broadway, for piano tuning, will be promptly attended by a first-class tuner. Satisfaction guaranteed. n8 tf

Wanted

BY A FINE SOPRANO SINGER, A POSItion in a quartette, or solo singer in a chorus choir. For particulars inquire at Kohler, Chase & Co's music store, corner 14th and Broadway, Oakland. n8 tf

FOR SALE.

For Sale.

$540 CASH WILL BUY 80x160 FEET ON a fine avenue in Oakland. The greatest bargain ever offered in this market. Apply at W. W. Fowler & Co's, 901 Washington street. d23 1w

For Sale.

A NEW BUGGY AND A ROCKAWAY, AND single harness, for sale cheap. Apply at No. 1102 Broadway, above Twelfth d22 1w

Sewing Machines.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MAchines, sold on easy monthly payments. First-class machines of all kinds to rent. Machines cashmered and repaired. John Mendenhall, 521 9th street, Oakland. n28 tf

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TO RENT.

To Let.

ONE NICELY FURNISHED ROOM TO LET, either with or without board. Apply at this office. d29 1w

For Rent.

A SMALL HOUSE OF 4 ROOMS SOUTH side of Eleventh, between Brush and Castro. Inquire of John I. Tay, 965 Broadway. d21 1w

Room to Let.

LARGE SUNNY FRONT ROOM FOR RENT to one or two gentlemen, 610 Fourteenth street, bet. Grove and Jefferson. d28-1w

Desirable Residence To Let.

THE PLEASANT RESIDENCE NO 814 TENTH street near Washington, will be let on published. The place is located but three blocks from Broadway station. The house contains eleven rooms with all modern improvements. Apply on the premises d14 tf

To Rent.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS to rent, single or in suites, at the Russell House, on Broadway, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. A first-class restaurant connected with the house. Inquire upstairs d7 tf

To Rent.

A CELLAR IN BASEMENT OF 409 TWELFTH street, between Broadway and Franklin. Suitable for storage or business. Apply to Union Savings Bank. n11 tf

Furnished and Unfurnished

ROOMS TO LET, ON THE CORNER OF Broadway and Eleventh street. Apply to A. Campbell, Market Restaurant.

LOST.

Lost.

A SMALL WHITE BULL SPUT, ALL WHITE except a red spot on and the letters. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at the corner of Twelfth and Kirkham streets. d27 1w

ROOM & BOARD.

Room and Board.

ONE SUNNY FURNISHED ROOM, SUITable for two gentlemen, with board, $6 per week each. Apply at 507 8th street. d24 tf

Miscellaneous.

Terra Cotta.

GO TO JUNCTION OF FOURTEENTH AND Broadway for flower-boxes, fountains, pedestals, vases, etc., for holiday ornaments for gardens, lawns, etc. Also sewer pipe, chimney tops, etc. d24-1w

The Adjustable Spring Bed

GIVES UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION. They are an indispensable article of household furniture and must eventually come into general use. Manufactory, 112 Minna street, San Francisco. d1 1m

Hot Bread.

EVERY MORNING AT SIX O'CLOCK AND evening at four o'clock, at the Ameri an Bakery, 815 Broadway, between 11th and Sixth streets. Fruit Cake, Sponge Cake, Pies, etc., every day. BOSTON BROWN BREAD a specialty. PAUL & HEYER, Proprietors

Dentist.

E. O. COCHRANE, DENTIST, FOR merly of Cochrane & Bean, has removed his office to 908 Kearny street, between Bush and Pine, San Francisco. d24 1m

Brooklyn Literary Society.

MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING at 7½ o'clock, at Odd Fellows Hall, East Oakland. The public are cordially invited to attend. The question for debate on Wednesday, December 27 is "Resolved, That Universal suffrage is not Compatible with a Republican form of Government."

d9 tf J. J. DUNSAN, President

Building and Loan

ASSOCIATION.

Capital Stock, - $500,000.

President	C. W. ARMES
Vice President	O. H. BURNHAM
Treasurer	GALEN M. FISHER
Secretary	F. S. PAGE

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EACH STOCKHOLDER PAYS INTO THIS Association the small sum of ONE DOLLAR per month for each share subscribed, which entitles him to borrow upon proper security, any amount not exceeding $200 for each share held by him.

Loans made at 9 per cent per Annum.

Every borrower shares in the profits of the Institution

And pays back his loan in monthly installments of one dollar per share.

Every poor man can have a Home

By taking stock in this Association and then borrowing from it enough to buy his property.

Every man his own capitalist.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS of the Directors on the last Monday of each month. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING, for the purpose of loaning money, on the first Monday of each month.

Stock subscriptions taken and further information given at the office of the Secretary,

F. S. PAGE,

1007 Broadway, Oakland,

OR TO

E. W. WOODWARD,

958 Broadway

MUSICAL.

D. P. HUGHES,

Professor of Vocal Music,

(Tenor of Trinity Church, San Francisco)

BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM THE MUSICAL people of Oakland that he intends forming a Class for the purpose of teaching, reading music at sight. The Class will be held at Kohler & Chase's Piano Warerooms, corner of Broadway and Fourteenth street, on

Thursday Evening of Each Week,

at half-past 7, commencing November 4th. Mr Hughes could also accept a limited number of pupils on Formation and Cultivation of the voice. Terms made known at the room.

Letters should be addressed to the room, or Postoffice Box 247, San Francisco. n7tf

Hail the Coming Year

I HAVE LAID IN EXPRESSLY FOR THE Holidays, a complete and unrivalled stock of

CHOICE CANDIES,

Boxes, Cornucopias,

Nick-Nacks for Children,

....ALSO CHOICE....

Cakes for Weddings and Parties.

☞ Ice Cream on the shortest notice. No better stock can be found anywhere, and I have selected it designing the same for the holiday trade. Call and try my goods and prove their quality. R. PFISTER,

1065 Broadway.

A. DIEDRICHSOHN,

West Oakland Pool Parlor,

RAILROAD AVENUE,

Between Pine and Cedar Streets.

IT IS ONE OF THE FINEST RESORTS IN West Oakland. The best brands

...ERMAN BERRAL, ...ing by the ... will of ... Antonia ... Berral, deceased, to exhibit them with ... months from the ... publication of this notice, to the ... at their business in Pleasanton, ... their usual place of business, in the ... of Alameda.

ANDREW BERRAL,
AUGUSTINE BERRAL,
Executors of the last will of Maria Antonia Berral, deceased.

Dated at Oakland, November 15th, 1875.
T. J. BARNELLOS, Attorney for Executors.

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned under the name of Butler & Stilwell, in the book and job printing business, in this city, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Stilwell having sold his interest to I. M. Bowman, the business will hereafter be continued under the firm name of Butler & Bowman. All debts due the late firm will be called for within thirty days, and may be paid to either of us.

BUTLER & STILWELL.

October 13th, 1875.

Referring to the above, I take pleasure in recommending my successor to the people of Oakland, and return my sincere thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon the old firm, and solicit a continuance of the same to the new.

B. F. STILWELL.

Certificate of Partnership.

WE CERTIFY THAT WE CONSTITUTE A partnership transacting business of Gunsmiths, Locksmiths and Machinists, in this State. Its principal place of business is in Oakland, Alameda county, Cal. Its name is JAHN & SCHOLL. The full names and respective places of residence of all its members are signed hereto.

C. F. SCHOLL, Oakland.
HENRY JAHN, Oakland.

Dated Oakland, December 8th, 1875.

Certificate of Partnership.

WE CERTIFY THAT WE CONSTITUTE A partnership transacting business of General Merchandise in this State. Its principal place of business is Oakland, Alameda county, California. Its name is HODGDON & PRATT. The full names and respective places of residence of all its members are signed hereto.

JOHN HODGDON, Oakland.
JOHN HENRY PRATT, Oakland.

Dated Oakland, December 16th, 1875.

IN THE COUNTY COURT, COUNTY OF Alameda, State of California—In the matter of the application of the Tribune Publishing Company for a dissolution of corporation.

Notice is hereby given that the Tribune Publishing Company, a corporation doing business under the laws of the State of California, have filed their application to this Court for a dissolution of said corporation, all parties interested are directed to file objection thereto, if any they have, within thirty-five days after the first publication of this notice.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, this 23d day of December, A. D. 1875.

[L. S.]

J. V. B. GOODRICH, Clerk,
By C. G. REED, Deputy Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF ELIZA SHARPE, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, William Turkington, Jr., Administrator (with will annexed) of the estate of Eliza Sharpe, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said William Turkington, Jr., at his residence, No. 1521 Powell street, San Francisco, in the city and county of San Francisco.

Dated December 17, 1875.

WILLIAM TURKINGTON, JR.,
Administrator.

Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM it may concern that the copartnership heretofore existing between P. Duffy and Thomas O'Neil, in the Wood and Coal business, under the firm name of Duffy & O'Neil, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

P. DUFFY.
THOS. O'NEIL.

Probate Notice.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of John A. Lancaster, deceased. Notice of posting of settlement of account. Notice is hereby given that Mary L. Lancaster, the Administratrix of the Estate of John A. Lancaster, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said Court, her final account of her administration of said estate, together with her report and a petition for distribution; and that Saturday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1876, being a day of a term of said Court, to wit: of the January term, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court-room of said Court, at the Court-house in Oakland, in said county, has been duly appointed by the said Court, for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said account and contest the same. Notice is further given that said account is for final settlement, and the said estate is ready for distribution and partition; and, on confirmation of said final account, distribution and partition of said estate will be immediately had.

Dated at Oakland, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1875.

[L. S.]

J. V. B. GOODRICH, Clerk.
By JOHN YULE, Deputy Clerk.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Christian Schreiber and Philip Schreiber, under the firm name of C. & P. SCHREIBER, in the Furniture and Bedding business, is this day mutually dissolved. All indebtedness of the firm will be settled by P. Schreiber, 1064 and 1066 Broadway, near Twelfth street, east side, Central block. All parties indebted to the late firm are requested to make immediate settlement with either of the undersigned.

CHRISTIAN SCHREIBER.
PHILIP SCHREIBER.

Oakland, December 6th, 1875.

In reference to the above, I will continue the business in the OLD STORE, Nos. 1064 and 1066 Broadway, near Twelfth street, east side, Central Block.

P. SCHREIBER.

Oakland, December 6th, 1875.

Probate Notice.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ALAMEDA County: Estate of Theodore Limpach, deceased—Order to sell Property: On reading and filing the petition of S. H. Mather, the Administrator of said estate, praying for an order to sell certain articles of personal property belonging to said estate: It is ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before the Probate Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, at the Court-room of said Court, at the Court-house in the city of Oakland, on the THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause, if any there be, why such order should not be made. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Oakland Daily TRIBUNE, a newspaper published in said county, at least five days previous to said day fixed for the hearing on said petition.

STEPHEN C. HAYE, Probate Judge.

Dated, December 18, 1875.

S. F. DANIELS, Att'y for Administrator.

Probate Notice.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME appointed for proving will—State of California, county of Alameda, in Probate Court—In the matter of the estate of Maria Freiberg, deceased. Pursuant to an order of said Court, made on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1875, notice is hereby given, that Saturday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Maria Freiberg, deceased, and for hearing the application of Henry Solarz for the issuance to him of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 15th day of December, 1875.

[L. S.]

J. V. B. GOODRICH, Clerk.
By JOHN YULE, Deputy Clerk.

Application to Become a Sole Trader.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ZOE Monie, the wife of Gustave J. Monie, intends to apply to the County Court of the County of Alameda on Friday, the 21st day of January, 1876, the same being a day of the January term of said court, to obtain a decree of the said court authorizing her to carry on the business, in the city of Oakland, County of Alameda, of purchasing and selling fancy goods, perfumery and other merchandize as sole trader under the provisions of Title XII, Part III, of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California.

ZOE MONIE.

Dated, December 17th, 1875.

Constable's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice Geo. H. Fogg's Court, of Oakland township, county of Alameda, to me directed, in favor of First National Gold Bank of Oakland, and against Thomas Morgan and R. A. Redmon, I have seized and shall expose for sale at public auction, for cash, gold coin to the highest bidder, at one o'clock, P. M. on the 22d day of January, A. D. 1876, at the premises hereinafter described, all the right, title and interest of the said Thomas Morgan and R. A. Redmon, together with the improvements thereon, in the town of San Leandro, as per official map of said town, now on file in Recorder's office of Alameda county, California.

Dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1875.

E. R. MERRITT, Constable.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAmeda, ss. In the matter of the estate of Christian Brune, deceased. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, at the office of the undersigned, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, that being the place designated by me for the transaction of the business of said estate.

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FURNITURE!
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P. SCHREIBER,

Nos. 1064 and 1066 Broadway, East Side,

NEAR 12th STREET, CENTRAL BLOCK.

The firm of C. & P. Schreiber having dissolved partnership, I desire to inform my old customers, and the public in general, that I have retained the old store,

NOS. 1064 and 1066 BROADWAY,

East Side, near 12th Street, Central Block.

I am now receiving from some of the largest factories in the East a fine

SELECTION of FURNITURE, Etc.,

For the Holidays.

I have also on hand a large and complete assortment of

PLAIN, MEDIUM AND FANCY WALNUT FURNITURE,

Of the Latest Designs and Patterns,

Parlor Suits in Cortelaine, Reps, Tapestry and Hair Cloth,

SPRING BEDS, HAIR MATTRESSES, FEATHER PILLOWS, Etc.

Thanking you for the liberal patronage you have bestowed on me for the past five years, I would solicit a continuance of the same in the future as well as the past. My motto will be "QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS." Don't forget the numbers,

1064 and 1066 Broadway, near 12th, East Side, Central Block.

P. SCHREIBER.

THE FIRST GRAND ANNUAL
Industrial Exposition
OPENS
THIS EVENING,
AT THE
GREAT EASTERN AUCTION HOUSE!

Corner Broadway and Eighth Streets.

20,000 DIFFERENT SPECIMEN PRODUCTIONS FOR THE GRAND CENTENNIAL Fair, contributed from all parts of the world, will be sold at the following remarkable low rates:

	—For—	Actual Val.
Handkerchiefs of all kinds	8c.	25c
Corsets	50c.	$1 00
Dress Goods (all wool, latest style)	25c.	1 00
Ladies' Shawls (all wool)	1 50.	3 00
Ladies Driving Gloves	75.	2 50
Felt Skirts	75.	1 50
Black Alpacca (silk lustre)	37.	1 00
Umbrellas	75.	1 50
White Shirts (fashionable)	1 50.	3 00
Merino Shirts and Drawers	50.	1 50
French Rocks	8.	25

Carpets and Oil Cloths are sold at the following rates:

Heavy Ingrain Carpet (yard wide)	40.	75
Hemp Carpet (yd. wide)	25.	50
Oil Cloth (yard wide)	35.	60
Matting	12½.	25
Table Oil Cloth	35.	75

In shoes and rubbers we have bargains for everybody.

	—For—	Actual Val.
Ladies' Foxed Shoes	1 00.	2 00
Ladies' Full Scolloped Shoes, doubled soled	1 75.	3 00
Ladies' Buttoned Shoes	2 50.	5 00
French Kid	2 75.	6 00
Children's shoes of all kinds, 60 cents to		1 00.

Toys and other goods suitable for holiday presents.

China Dolls (per dozen)	25.	2 00
Fine Albums	50.	1 00
" "	50.	1 75
Writing Desks	1 25.	2 50
Children's Trumpets	10.	25
Ink Stands (bronze)	25.	1 00

Corner Broadway and Eighth Streets.

F. J. MELLIS.

For the Most Acceptable
HOLIDAY PRESENT!
GO TO MORSE'S
PALACE OF ART!
417 Montgomery Street.
SAN FRANCISCO.

All Styles of Artistic Photography.

EUREKA CANDY FACTORY!
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All!
BRUNING BROS.,
833 BROADWAY, BET. SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.,

Have just received from the East a large assortment of

Choice Candies,

Holiday Goods, Fancy Boxes, Toys,

Motto Bon Bons, Cornucopias, Christmas Tree Trimmings, Nuts, Etc., Etc.

O C, CAN'T U?

That there is no need of going to San Francisco

TO GET OUR HATS,

....WHILE...

M. BRINK, THE PRACTICAL HATTER,

Of 925 Broadway,

Has as large an assortment of styles and qualities at prices lower than can be had at any establishment across the Bay. Call and see for yourself.

The undersigned, having been for a number of years connected with some of the [illegible] on the Coast, such as Macdeorffer's, Lamott, and [illegible] professional [illegible], offers his services to the [illegible] to supply every [illegible]

SOUND!
LIBERAL!
PROMPT!

Virginia City Losses

....OF THE....

Home Mutual
INSURANCE CO.,

Of California,

AMOUNTING TO

$125,000!

ADJUSTED AND

PAID IN GOLD COIN

Within Thirty Days.

TESTIMONIAL

....TO THE....

HOME MUTUAL
INSURANCE CO.,

OF CALIFORNIA:

THE UNDERSIGNED SUFFERERS by the disastrous conflagration of October 26th, 1875, which destroyed a large portion of Virginia City, Nevada, involving a loss of TEN MILLION DOLLARS worth of property, hereby tender their sincere thanks to the

Home Mutual Insurance Co.

For their liberal adjustments and immediate payment in full of our respective claims, as sustained under their policies.

In tendering our thanks, we take pleasure in stating that the HOME MUTUAL was the first company to proclaim their willingness and ability to respond immediately on adjustment, and we recommend the company as a liberal, prompt and well managed institution, worthy of the confidence and patronage of the insurance public.

John Gillig,	L. E. Jackson,
Wm. Mayer,	Wolf & Fletcher,
Orndorff & Magee,	Fred Boegle,
Chas. H. Osborn,	George P. Howe.
M. Reiffenyder,	Henry Bolt,
Robert Raeder,	P. Martoni,
Wardens of St. Paul's Church, by Bishop Whittaker,	Mora Francisco, Chris. Buter, Morris & Nathan,
John Monace,	A. Cook,
Thomas Heffron,	Mary Danz,
Schoonfeld & Cook,	Frank Morrell,
Heyman Bros.,	Richard Kirman,
C. W. G. Halst,	Timothy Cronin,
E. Strother,	Mrs. M. Emery,
F. J. & A. M. Frazer,	P. H. Scott,
A. M. Kruttschmitt,	W. H. Hancock,
Bridget M. Heffron,	Vincete Mendoza,
H. J. Crampton & Co.,	L. & H. Feusler,
E. Chaumond,	J. C. Hampton & Co.,
Joseph Beer,	S. Packsher,
S. Schlewick,	Thomas Gracey,
Fitz Miller & Armbulst,	M. Holmes,
W. W. Coryell,	Harry Blodk,
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Perilous Deadheading.

One man will never deadhead any more on trains running down the Truckee Canyon, says the Truckee *Republican*. Just as the midnight train pulled out from Truckee he jumped on to the pilot of the engine. No one saw him. It was one of the engines that have a space between the boiler head and the top of the pilot, and he smuggled down so close in this space that the fireman passed him unnoticed while oiling the engine. The place was warm and cozy, owing to the heat from the boiler, and as the train swept around the curves of the river the man kept chuckling quietly at the cute manner in which he was swindling Leland Stanford & Co. Boca, Camp 18 and Bronco were passed and the deadhead was grinning from ear to ear at thoughts of his wonderful luck. Suddenly there was a crash! bang! thud! that transformed the grin to a ghostly stare—but this part of the story is best told from the engine. "Sam, ain't we running pretty fast?" said the engineer to the fireman. "Yes," said Sam, I don't like to go round these short curves quite so darned ——" Just here the conversation was interrupted by the aforesaid thud. The engine had struck something with great violence, and whatever it was had been thrown against the boiler and head-light, and the light was out. The engineer and firemen exchanged looks of astonishment. Each had caught a glimpse of a something—a shape on the track just as the engine shot around the point. Not a word was exchanged. Sam grasped the flaring torch which firemen carry and run out to the front of the boiler. For an instant Sam leaned over and held his torch out over the pilot, and then slowly turned and walked back into the cab. His face was white as the snow on the mountain side. "My God," he gasped, "We have killed a man." "Is he mangled much?" eagerly inquired the engineer. "I couldn't tell," said Sam, "he was all covered with blood." There was unbroken silence in that engine cab until the train had pulled into Verdi, and stopped. Then slowly, mechanically, each man took a light and went forward to examine the dead. Imagine their astonishment when they arrived and found blood and pieces of flesh, and all that, but no man. Sam insisted that he was lying down close to the boiler, and could not have possibly have rolled off the pilot, yet he was gone. There was blood on the headlight, blood on the boiler, the pilot and everywhere. All night long they wondered and querried and puzzled over the sad mystery, and it was not until the next day that they learned the truth. The engine had struck a cow and litterly dashed her in pieces. Our unknown friend was so scared, so drenched with blood, and covered with the material composing the cow, that he was quite disgusted with dead-heading. He lay perfectly still until the train stopped, then he crawled out from his nestling place, unscathed, and really enjoyed the cool night walk to Reno. Sam Redmond has never to this day recovered from the fright he received when he saw that blood drenched dead-head lying stretched out on the pilot.—*Nevada Transcript.*

How the Widow Caught Him.

A gentleman of an autobiographical turn relates how he was instructed in the custom of taking toll, by a sprightly widow, during a moonlight sleigh ride with a merry party. He says:

"The lovely widow L. sat in the same sleigh, under the same buffalo robe, with me."

"Oh! oh! don't, don't!" she exclaimed, as we came to the first bridge, at the same time catching me by the arm and turning her veiled face toward me, while her little eyes twinkled through the moonlight.

"Don't what?" I asked. "I'm not doing anything."

"Well, but I thought you were going to take toll," replied the widow.

"Toll!" I rejoined, "what's that?"

"Well, I declare!" cried the widow, her clear laugh ringing out above the music of the bells, you pretend you don't know what toll is!"

"Indeed I don't then," I said, laughing; "explain if you please."

"You never heard, then," said the widow, most provokingly—"you never heard that when we are on a sleigh-ride the gentlemen always—that is, sometimes—when they cross a bridge claim a kiss and call it toll. But I never pay it."

I said that I never heard of it before; but when we came to the next bridge I claimed the toll, and the widdow's struggles to hold the veil over her face were not enough to fear it. At last the veil was removed, her round, rosy face was turned directly towards mine, and in the clear light of a frosty moon the toll was taken, for the first time in my existence. Soon we came to a long bridge, with several arches; the widow said it was of no use to resist a man who would have his own way, so she paid the toll without a murmur.

"But you won't take toll for every arch, will you?" she asked, so archly that I could not fail to exact all my dues; and that was the beginning of my courtship.—*Providence Journal.*

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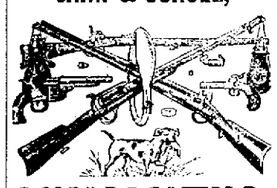

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(Arrive 8.55 P. M.)

8.00 A. M. (Daily), Atlantic Express Train (via Oakland Ferry) for Sacramento, Marysville, Redding and Portland, Or., Colfax, Reno, Ogden and Omaha. Connects at Niles with Train arriving at San Jose at 12.35 P. M.

(Arrive 5.35 P. M.)

8.00 A. M. (Sundays only), Vallejo Steamer (from Broadway Wharf), connecting at Vallejo with Trains for Calistoga and Sacramento, and at Napa with Stages for "Sonoma."

(Arrive 6.55 P. M.)

Stockton Steamer (from Broadway Wharf), touching at Vallejo, Benicia and Landings on the San Joaquin River. (Arrive 10.00 P. M.)

3.00 P. M. (Daily), C. P. R. R. San Jose Passenger Train (via Oakland Ferry), stopping at all Way Stations. (Arrive 8.35 A. M.)

4.00 P. M. (Daily), Passenger Train (via Oakland Ferry), to Stockton only, connecting at Lathrop with Express Train for Merced, Visalia, Summer, Caliente, and Los Angeles; also at Niles with Train arriving at San Jose at 8.55 P. M. (Arrive 12.40 P. M.)

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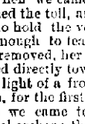
1776.  1876.

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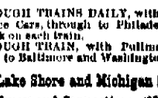

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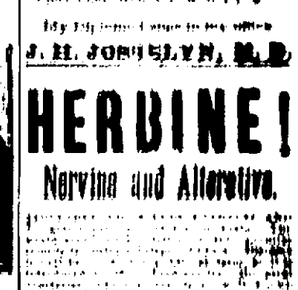

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